

## THE GREAT TRICYCLE RACE



*About 1500 Holiday celebrants watched the beginning of the Great Race!*

### THE SECOND ANNUAL GREAT RACE

The crowd started gathering at City Hall at 1 PM for the big event of the year, the Tricycle Race. Well over a thousand were there by 2 PM, the starting time. By the looks of the costumes, many of the entries must have stayed up all night preparing for the big event. Naomi and Luscious Lorelei, riding on top of an unofficial Red Cross station wagon, were the un-Registered Nurses for the day. When they arrived at City Hall, cameras were flashing from at least 50 photographers.

Just minutes before Charlotte of THE MINT sounded her starting pistol, two of San Francisco's bewildered young police officers approached the official photographer and inquired what was going on. The photographer replied that nothing was going on as far as he could see, to which the officer replied, "When

there are between 750 and 1000 people gathered here in the Civic Center Plaza, something must be going on."

When the re-enforcements arrived in a squad car at City Hall at the request of the bewildered police officers, the Civic Center Plaza was practically deserted and another peaceful, fun-filled-Gay-event was off and running, making their obligatory pit stops at bars enroute to the finish line.

Of course, some breakdowns occurred in the first block. Someone should tell Bette Bonko she is just too heavy for a mini-trike. All along the route there were tricycle tires, handlebars and other assorted tricycle parts. Luscious Lorelei and Naomi were explaining to the crowd watching what it was, the Second Annual Tricycle Race for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Except for a few bruises, everything went fine. The nurses spent most of their time offering help to almost everyone in pants.

At the finish line, over 1000 people were waiting to see the big finish. The

crowd was so big that the trolley buses could not get by, and a special truck was sent out to push the buses by the mob. Conviviality reigned throughout as the crowd surged through THE MINT (the finish line) to pick up their spirits and cheer the winners in, some of whom were riding, some crawling and some who came in on two pedals and a lot of guts (the rest of the bike demolished somewhere along the way). Certainly, all entrants are to be commended on their enthusiasm, if not their pedalling ability.

Prizes were offered for the best costumed entries and the most elaborate and amusing tricycles. Empress Maxine's court took first place in costume and second place in tricycle decoration. PIER 54 won third prize in a matching "his & hers" blue and white yacht club ensemble as they passed out pennants for PIER 54.

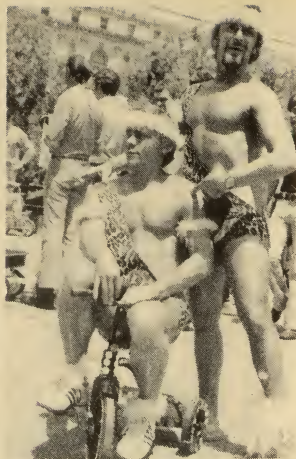
1st Place winner (\$100. prize money) went to an entry from THE GANGWAY, 2nd Place (\$75.) winner was BIG TOWN, and Third Place (\$50.) was earned by PIER 54.



1st Place Winners – THE GANGWAY.



2nd Place – BIG TOWN – and 3rd Place – PIER 54.



1st Place Costume Winners – Diki & Sonny.

Following the race, while Charlotte and Arlene rested in a state of near collapse, Michelle emceed a Period Bathing Beauty Contest at THE MINT, supplemented by a bevy of beautiful boys in brief bathing suits. And two twins (from the waist down) from TOAD HALL bared all, while Charlotte fainted. The winners were: Female Camp, 1. Heliathrope, 2. Fat Fairy, 3. Chuck

Schneider, 4. Lee Ramond – Hunky Guys: 1. Mike, 2. Frosty, 3. Jerry, 4. Zell. Crowd interest reached an all-time peak at this point. Bathing costumes of the 20's dominated the ladies portion of the show, with scarcely an ounce of skin showing anywhere, though a few hearty "females" dared to expose their epidermis in Esther Williams rejects. The room was so jammed it was impossible

not to make a few new friends and the temperature must have been in the hundreds. The Tricycle Race has become, in just two years, one of the most exciting and fun events of the year. Congratulations to the MINT staff for a well-organized afternoon and to all the participating bars for turning out in force and making this one of the top major events of the season!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## GAY FREEDOM WEEK JUNE 17 THROUGH 24, 1973

On one day of the year all Gay persons should come together with mutual respect for our differences and with an open pride in our homosexuality.

Set aside the third week of June 1973 for joining the largest and best Gay celebration that has ever been put together. A responsible GAY FREEDOM DAY COMMITTEE is sponsoring a totally new concept in happenings that will help put out a true image of homosexuality.

Every spectrum of the local homosexual community is represented by the fine men and women that compose the committee's volunteer workers on this event that, it is hoped, will become an annual coming together of all Gay persons of good will.

Events are scheduled nightly during this most important Gay Week in San Francisco.

On Sunday—June 17, 12 noon to 6 PM, East Bay Gay Festival at Lake Merritt Park, Oakland.

At 7 PM Interfaith Religious Services at MCC, 1074 Guerrero, S.F.

Monday, June 18, Open House at Gay Peoples Union at Stanford 8 PM at the Club House Old Union Building. At 11 PM KPFA-FM radio broadcast on Parade.

Tuesday, June 19 at 8 PM Council of Organizations Meeting at S.I.R., 84 Sixth Street.

Wednesday, June 20, 8 PM an art exhibit and show at EMMAUS HOUSE, 618 Shrader

Thursday, June 21, 8 PM Rap and discussion sponsored by Chutzpah-Jewish Gays at Jewish Community Center, 3200 California St., S.F.

Friday, June 22, 8 PM, Gay Video show sponsored by Queer Blue Light at S.I.R., 83 Sixth St., S.F.

The highlight of these events will be the GAY FREEDOM DAY DANCE on June 23, 8 PM at California Hall. Tickets are available at various Gay bars or from members of the Parade Committee at \$1.50 advance and \$2.00 at the door. The dance features many rock groups including special cameo appearances by our wild entertainers of S.F.

The culmination of the entire week takes place on Sunday afternoon on June 24th beginning with the GAY FREEDOM DAY PARADE OF '73. All peoples are invited to participate. The formation of the parade will be at Post Street between Montgomery and Sansome Streets at 1 PM. The Parade route goes up Post Street to Larkin and north to Sacramento Streets to Lafayette Park. The Parade will end in a smash old-time picnic at Marx Meadows in Golden Gate Park.

Transportation to the picnic will be provided for marchers from Lafayette Park to Marx Meadows.

For more information on all events, pick up the official parade program at any

Gay bar or business.

The Parade/Festival/Picnic will of course, also have many persons that will just wish to join hands and march openly together reaffirming the pride and personhood of just being and being homosexual.

If you want to participate in the parade, but do not belong to any Gay organization, you can participate by joining a group of people from your own San Francisco neighborhood or other Bay Area city.

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### THE GABBY DIAMOND AWARDS

The beautiful Foothill College Theatre, in Los Altos, will be the site of the first annual "Gabby Diamond Awards Show" named after Gabrielle the second Grande Czarina of the Peninsula.

The spectacular event will be held on Sunday evening June 3rd. with a starting time of 7 PM. Fabulous production numbers and specialty acts will be interlaced with the awards presentations.

Over two hundred and fifty nominees will await results, by computer, to learn if they have won one of the beautifully designed "Gabbies" of which there are a total of forty two. The "Gabbies" were designed by a New York jeweler and each contains a beautifully mounted genuine diamond. The diamond is set in a bronze medallion which may be removed and worn as a necklace or bracelet.

The Academy of the Gabby Diamond Awards is headed up by "Ernest" popular high chief of the Polynesian Royal Court of the Peninsula.

This will be the second show by the Peninsula Gay Community to be held at the 1000 seat Foothill College Theatre. Every conceivable visual and audio advancement can be found in the technical set up of the theatre and the performer never had it so good when he or she appears on that stage.

Gabrielle and three other set designers promise an explosion of grandeur as the curtain goes up on Sunday night. Ms. Barbara Moore, of the SAVOY, The Peninsula Woman of the Year, will be co-master of ceremonies along with John Leavitt, last year's Man of the Year.

Award Presentations will be made by Peninsula business owners and various members of the Peninsula Royal Courts and other local personalities. This event is open to all who wish to attend. Tickets are on sale in all Peninsula bars and at the Box Office on Sunday Night. Seats are non reserved and admission is \$3.50. See the full page ad elsewhere in this edition for further details.



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by margaret ann



A MELODIC—BUT LANGUID, GIGI

Often times a hit Broadway musical finds its way to the screen. Some are successes and others are not. It is a rare event, however, when an outstanding Academy Award winning musical, originally created for the screen, is adapted for the stage. "GiGi," now at the Curran, is such a vehicle and, unfortunately, has not made the transition very well. It's hard to pin point where the problems exist. The production cannot be tagged as a turkey by any stretch of the imagination, but, it's not a winner either. "GiGi" is a pleasant show musically and the performers are adequate in the roles. In short, "GiGi," will probably never set box office records in New York if it ever gets that far.

Lerner and Loewe, who created the original screen version, handled the script, music and lyrics for the stage production. They added new songs, but with one exception missed their target as far as providing material of the calibre of the original score. The dialogue has its moments but generally fails to hold your interest. More rewriting may help.

The cast, for the most part is passable, with Alfred Drake (Honore) and Agnes Moorehead (Aunt Alicia) providing the production's better moments. Daniel Massey (Gaston) as the bonvivant about Paris is the essence of the character and Maria Kamilova as Mamita is delightful. The production introduces Terese Stevens as Gigi but, unfortunately, she is it's weakest character. The program notes say that Miss Stevens is the product of a long search and also that she celebrated her 20th birthday during rehearsals. This is all very well and good if you can look and act the role of a 16 year old. Whether due to inexperience or bad direction Miss Stevens does not capture her character. She looks 25 and performs like a veteran of far more advanced years. She is simply not convincing as a 16 year old girl.

In the technical field, the production was directed by Joseph Hardy, who managed to move his performers on and off stage with ease. Onna White created the unexciting choreography, Oliver Smith the eye pleasing sets and Oliver Messel the colorful 1900's costumes.

Although "GiGi" is, in a manner of speaking, in out-of-town previews, it is doubtful this production has the potential of becoming a Broadway hit. The production will remain in San Francisco until June 30 at the Curran Theatre.



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to re-enact the entire bit. Only that the Emperor did not know, of what was to happen.

There was no wedding, but a pillow stuffed, crying, "bleeding" Empress in a wedding gown, supposedly having an heir to the throne. It can only happen at SCOTT'S PIT. May 18th, Saturday. The very indignant mother was played by Lady Frieda Mae, Father with a shot-gun, Sir Michael, the Minister "Shear, Jr.", Sir Keith, Matron, of honor, Lady-in-waiting, heared Kissy Diki, Brides maids - Lady

Jimmy, Quinn and Lady Francine of the LANDMARK escorted by the Royal Guards to the Empress, Sir Hector, Sir Gardner, Sir Jack and Sir John.

To Emperor Marcus - you played your role very well as an expectant father - although you weren't aware of this. We weren't sure of how an Emperor would take this, ("You - you Henry the VIII, you.") Surprised and shocked, the only words heard were quote: "What did I do?" and "I didn't do it." unquote.

To Scotty and staff a night well done. A fairy buffet was served. Fat Fairy that is.

May 22nd, Tuesday - Congratulations to Bruce and Jim to a very well celebrated re-opening party of the POLK GULCH SALOON and also on being the two new owners. Good luck and my very best, Lorelei never looked lovelier.

May 24th, Thursday - The Grand opening of (your) CITY DUMP formerly the MIDNIGHT SUN - was not to be believed. Again, it has that special McWilliams touch, (dark). Of course with Butterfly (Randy Johnson) residing there, there will be lots to talk about. See it - you can taste it."

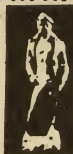
May 27th, Sunday - Ms. Gay San

Francisco, was held at THE VILLAGE with Perry being a nervous wreck, to see that everything goes all - wells. Good luck Perry.

May 28th - Monday - The Second Annual Tricycle Race once again hit the streets of San Francisco. Starting at the Civic Center at 2 PM, with 16 stops (only if you need a drink and whatever and ended at the MINT. It was a Gas!! Charlotte you did it again. Michelle with Bathing Beauties were great.

Love and prosperity,  
Maxine

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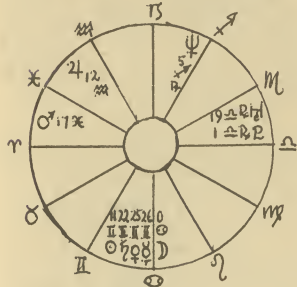
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# Astrology

BY EL SCORPIO



## GEMINI TIME

The above chart shows the planetary placements for the coming Saturday. Not only are the Sun, Saturn, Venus and Mercury in Gemini, but the Moon will have been in Gemini from 4:53 AM PDT Thursday, and enters Cancer at 3:21 AM PDT Saturday. We are leading into the weekend with five placements in Gemini. Some may have colds, and some may suffer mild respiratory problems. Gemini is an air sign, has to do with breathing and the lungs. On the constructive side, if you have thought of stopping the use of cigarettes, Thursday is a very good day on which to put whatever plan you are going to use in action. At 8:35 PM there is a New Moon, and this is great for new

beginnings. Wake up Friday and set new plans in motion.

Gemini is second only after Scorpio as a sign with which people are just a little wary of contact. Geminis flit here and there and do not seem reliable or profoundly loyal in cases of single attachments. These are qualities few other people have themselves, so they are doubtless more prized in other people. Everyone can rationalize his own impulses of behavior and still expect certain standards from those around him.

These are no more the special weak point of Gemini than they are the strong point of any other sign. And there is no weak point which cannot be turned into a virtue. Geminis have many interests. Too much beckons them. They attract and are attractive to many people. In their unceasing effort to cover all bases, they really have to move about, and they are capable of moving so fast that they leave others behind. Their mind goes at leaps and bounds. They do not think any slower than they act, and for this reason, they are very good in emergencies. But they also have little patience with the slow natives around them. If their minds tell them exactly where they are going, what need have they to think things out in a step by step manner just to prove something to someone else.

It is true that Geminis have a bit of a problem with follow through. They always have too many things pending, much more than anyone would ever think of getting to reasonably. So they are always a bit rushed, or they appear a little helter-skelter. But, like some other signs,

what they cannot get to will eventually take care of itself, or they will finally step in at the eleventh hour.

Geminis love their freedom and dislike being tied down, but they are not afraid of responsibility. They do not lose any more loyalty than anyone else in the pursuit of all which beckons them to too many other places and people. Perhaps what other people miss from a Gemini is a display of consuming jealousy or possession which they dislike in other signs but somehow cannot explain why they would want it from a Gemini. Perhaps people only want the impossible.

Gemini is a sign with which anyone can communicate. Any Gemini will talk to anybody and can see anyone else's point of view. He is the life of any party, for the fun of it rather than with the personal dramatics of Leo. He enjoys himself and the people he meets. But there is always an intellectual approach. Geminis seldom chase after mere beauty although they appreciate beauty as much as anyone else. They always have to psyche out the people they meet.

A Gemini's best friend is often Aries, and Taurus can be his enemy. Aries is here today and gone tomorrow unless he gets mentally interested. Taurus gets too possessive and too materialistic for Gemini. Libra can be Gemini's lover, but only in a light way. Like two fire signs together which burn each other out, Gemini and Libra are both air signs, and, after a while, they couldn't care less. So it falls to freedom loving Sagittarius to be Gemini's best partner, for Sagittarians have some hidden depths, and

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Sagittarian's often make the mistake that Gemini's won't restrict their freedom (which they won't) or request responsibility (which they will).

Glad to say that things are improving for Gemini's somewhat. Saturn is on its way out of the sign of Gemini, and will make it into Cancer in the next two months. Of course, over the Winter coming, Saturn will return briefly to Gemini, but it will do so only to improve the lot of the Gemini born during the latter part of Gemini. During that time, the late born Gemini can make corrections and really put things in his life to rights again. The important thing during this Saturn in Gemini period is that Gemini should have acted in a responsible manner and achieved some experience and mental growth.

The general aspects for the coming weekend once again divide well in both directions, easy and not so easy. Do not plan on being able to leave the job early on Friday, but Friday evening looks just fine. You might even stay up very late. But sleep in on Saturday since the morning may be rough. The day is filled with action and growth aspects and some spend-thrift tendencies. Sunday is not too bad but finally ends on a good note.

Many thanks for all the nice comments on the Nixon column. Nick the Greek is giving two hundred to one odds that Nixon will not resign, and two thousand to one odds that he will be impeached.

**ARIES:** Now is the time for you to straighten out your routine, care for what is going on in your neighborhood, and start the ball rolling on future plans. There may be some problem with relatives on Friday. Saturday work around home, take care of chores. Sunday keep things at home on an even keel and keep an open mind for whatever the day brings.

**TAURUS:** The money situation should be improving with you now, and you have all the necessary incentive. Of course you may have to pay a bill you do not want to on Friday. Check your routine on Saturday. A short jaunt to the country would be nice for you. Devote some of the day to business considerations. On Sunday plan a different sort of day, enjoy relaxation.

**GEMINI:** Now is the time to get out there and present yourself in your best light. You are more with it now than in

some time. On Friday you may have a few minor skirmishes, but the evening is sure to be interesting. Saturday is a good day for checking budget plans, but take it easy in the evening and don't be too pushy. Sunday is a better day for asserting yourself although you should watch the spending.

**CANCER:** This is a planning time and a good time for you to keep a more rational outlook on all the problems which come your way. Friday is a good day for doing a wide variety of things as best you can. Saturday the whole feeling gets more personal, but you should be far better able to cope. Sunday is your best day of this weekend, so be active, enjoy yourself, find the underlying reason to that problem which may come up.

**LEO:** Things should look good now. Everything you've hoped for seems to be coming about, and there should be a nice glow around you. However, watch partnership finances. Spend Friday with friends in thoughtful and pleasant surroundings. Saturday you may find yourself delving into behind the scenes activities in your life. Sunday will be a different sort of day, so you should be open to changes in your routine plans. Do some gardening.



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**VIRGO:** Career and partnership interests are uppermost now in your mind. Avoid overspending and keep a rational mind about things at home. Friday should be solidly devoted to business interests. Spend Saturday with friends. Be open to new objectives. Take off on Sunday and do something different. Get out and look at the world around you.

**LIBRA:** Your mind now takes a serious turn, and you are doing a lot of future planning. Watch your helath, and keep your ideas to yourself until they are more fully developed. Friday looks like a fine day for you, and you should be able to expand your projects. Saturday may also be devoted to business if you are to make a good impression with the right people. Sunday should be a fun day if you don't try to do overmuch.

**SCORPIO:** Once you get the budget problems straightened out and stop worrying about your health, or thinking about love affairs all the time, perhaps you can get something valuable accomplished. Friday is a day when hard work is sure to pay off. Saturday is a very expansive day for you, so get out enjoying yourself and meeting people, and soak in all that others have to offer. Sunday, then, you can make yourself miserable by thoughts of love. Nevertheless, have a good time.

**SAGITTARIUS:** If you don't marry now, you can always take care of all the chores which have to be done around home. Others are sure to think of things to keep you well occupied. Friday keep your partner in a good frame of mind if you want a good day. Saturday you may have to help out others. Sunday may bring a problem at whatever you work on, but work anyway on something. Get out into the fresh air and be active.

**CAPRICORN:** If your job is not bothering you now, then it is your health, or you have some problem with relatives. There is so much to be done, and you can always do more than you think you can.

Friday is a good day for you, but do not overtax your limits. Saturday defer to your partner's wishes, really go along, but keep to the straight and narrow. Don't be surprised if things tend to fall apart on Sunday. This is a day from which you should not expect very much.

**AQUARIUS:** Either this is a time to cut loose and have some fun, or it is a good time to do something creative. Money problems of course are in the air, and this is not a particularly good month for traveling. Watch how you approach people on Friday; try to be positive. Saturday should be played down in favor of continued good health; don't do anything wild right now. Follow this also on Sunday, and do not go out on a limb.

**PISCES:** Things around home now occupy most of your time and you are trying to get you and your partner's affairs put to rights. A lot is going on in the background, and you should stay clear of any skull-duggery. Make no changes now. Take it easy on Friday; the day improves with time. Saturday may see a complete change to fun and entertainment; do your share. Sunday is a good day to get out into the fresh air with the feeling that you really are doing something for yourself and for others. Have a good time.

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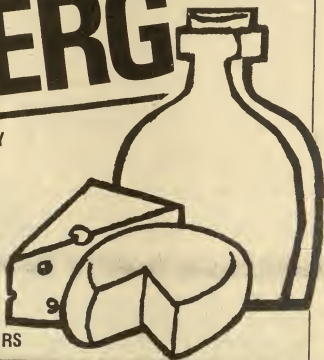
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## SWEET LIPS

Happy belated Birthday Dusty... you are only 46 aren't you, even if you were born the year before me.

The GANGWAY is having their FIFTH Anniversary Party on the 6th of June.... Joe Roland has many surprises in store for the crowd and there is usually a really big crowd of people...let's hope for another five Joe.

TOTIE'S now has Jiminy Cricket at the piano and songs by Wanda Woman... no that is not Shirley in drag.

So nice to see Paul and Tom meeting every evening at the KOKPIT before going home to cook dinner, you are a good cook Paul.

The party to end all parties happened after the T.G. meeting last Tuesday... just about everyone returned to the \*P.S. after the meeting and had a ball... then they marched down Polk St. to the POLK GULCH SALOON, GANGWAY, TOTIE'S, The KOKPIT and then to see Rose Buckley at the 1001 NIGHTS carrying candles (lit) and singing Christmas Carols. It was an insane group of people drinking Flaming Green Chartreuse (you loved it didn't you Fern) and singing happy Birthday to one and all... Joe Roland lost his voice and Russ of FE-BE's lost something else... incidentally thank you John of FE-BE'S for the Red Rabbit Skin G String.

Guess who is going to be on the cover of the July issue of VECTOR Magazine... that's right none other than yours truly... Sweet Lips on the cover of VECTOR???

The 7th Annual COITILLION is at the VILLAGE on June 30th so do plan on attending as it is a fun affair... besides I am one of the judges.

Shirley is doing the costumes for the BOY FRIEND which is also playing the month of June... when is there going to be any time to rest or trick.

Have you seen the new Brunch Menu at the \*P.S.... it is a real camp... besides the food is good.

Don't forget the Mr. Cowboy and Miss Cowgirl contest at BIG TOWN on Sat., the 23rd of June... yes, Perry I am

running for Miss Cowgirl of 73-74 and will even ride in on a horse if I can find one to hold me... my escorts will be none other than Bill and Robb so if you don't want to look at me you can gaze at them and buy the 10 cent tickets from us... Cowgirl outfit by Shirley and face by LEFT BANK GALLERIES.

Listen Big Rex from S.F. General... I am not known as Yamah Lips as I haven't bought a 'bike' as of yet even tho' I do have a groovy helmet done by Bill and Robb.

Joe Roland, the Lithuanian Diva, was unable to complete her concert obligations due to her Tuesday night recital she lost her voice and has candle wax in her ears.

\*P.S. has now changed its name to Bette Bonko's Tussards, Wax Museum, no not because of the customers but because of...

Has anyone every seen a picture of Emperor Marcus when he doesn't have his hand over his crown jewels...

What is with the L.A. ad artists... it seems that they are copying ads from TOTIE'S and the GANGWAY... too bad they can't come up with their own originality.

Congratulations to the Tricycle winner... this goes to press before the race but I hope the winners are happy.

Have you tried the 'Around the World' dinners at the Q.T. .... the food is excellent with the new chef... the waiters costumes are a gas... of course made by Shirley.

Polk Street Sally.... what happened to your column... you shouldn't be so neat at cleaning up your apartment.

Mama Peck have you forgotten that Pretty Kenny is the senior bartender and should be mentioned in some ads... maybe I'll have to make him a member of my Court so that he gets recognition... Voo Doo Who...

Goodnite Mr. Lips...

I sure do miss having you around.

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### WARM BELT

J.B.'S HOUSE (formerly the LIBRA) is something else, lots of real live trees yet and water effects on the ceiling. The new sound, of course, is by Dennis. They will have a 3 day opening with Maxine on June 5th, Marcus as host June 6th and yours truly as host June 7th, along with a Mr. House Contest. Tuesday the buffet will be by John of JACKSON'S and Wed. they will have a Hula Hoop contest.

Would you believe Jimmy Awalt won Mother of the Year Award at the PURPLE PICKLE. His lover flipped. Kenny is still the best medicine for a hangover on Sunday morning. However, when you can't hear the guy next to you, the music is a little loud. Thank you, Ken, for turning it down when you came on.

Did you know the picture I gave the NAKED GRAPE for their opening was done by Noel? I didn't. It was one of his first and it's not signed.

The kitchen at J.B.'S HOUSE will be run by, are you ready, Empress Willis and Fred. They are planning a complete new look and will open the back yard.

FANNY'S on 18th Street (the old Goblin Market) is far out. You go upstairs to go downstairs in the dining room. The hostess is something else, as is the menu and napkins. When the waiter asked me if I wanted a pint or quart of wine, I thought he was kidding, but that's what I got — a quart milk bottle of wine.

THE CORNER GROCERY is putting in real groceries and they have a 'delicatessen yet to come. While you are waiting, Brad is not hard to take. I wish

he was my delivery boy!!

I won't say TIFFINY'S is getting crowded, but you had better call for reservations for dinner. Their food is really packing them in.

Thank you, PURPLE PICKLE and THE MINT, for letting me be part of the Tricycle Race! It was heaven, madness and tons of fun.

THE PENDULUM will have a bathing suit contest June 7th. Check with the bar for details.

The CITY DUMP opened with a bang. Everyone but just everyone was there and you can thank Ron (NAKED GRAPE cooker) for the buffet. They had a four day opening, highlighted by a bare back contest. Gary, really, 4 at a time and working at the GRAPE also!!!

### DOWNTOWN

Everybody and their grandmother turned out for Dennis' birthday party at the FROLIC ROOM. Pat Montclair, Terry Taylor, Jackie D, Luscious Lorelei were just a few of the hordes that had Dennis on the verge of tears all night. Oh, yes, Lori Shannon was there with tons of feathers and a very witty tongue. And did you know Pat Montclair celebrated still another birthday last week, on the 23rd. I know how you feel, hon, I had one last week too. And we're both claiming 28... again!

Bob Conroy tells me the COCK-A-TOO will be open about July 1st, barring no setbacks. Did you know his wife Alice is going alone to Greece. My, what a trusting man. Bob is staying home!!!

Jan Jansen will be appearing every Sunday at the 1001 NIGHTS with a great pianist, Howard Raynes.

The WINDJAMMER will have their Gemini Party Sunday June 17th.

Did you know Ty Lindstrom has joined the cast at the FROLIC ROOM?

### CHINESE CHECKERS

Rose Buckley (POLK GULCH SALOON) is now doing her thing at the 1001 NIGHTS.

Bob Ross (chef at JACKSON'S), after a very short rest, is now with the \*P.S. RESTAURANT.

Jimmy, formerly of the PENDULUM, is now with J.B.'S HOUSE, as is Art from the 1001 NIGHTS.

Bruce has joined the staff at the ALLEY CAT.

Frankie (NO. 3) is now the Asst. Mgr. at THE SHED.

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Danny, formerly JACKIE D'S, is the new manager of the ALLEY CAT.

Bobby, waiter at THE BAJ, is now a bartender at J.B.'s HOUSE.

Mike is back from Denver and is back at the ALLEY CAT.

Sonny (NO. 3) is now back at the HANS OFF. Behind the bar this time.

Bill Plath (ORPHEUM CIRCUS) is now cooking at DORI'S.

Mike (COUNTRY CLUB) is now at the POLK GULCH SALOON.

Eddy Paulson is back in town and is with DORI'S.

FLASH! Sonny has left the HANS OFF and is now with RUBY'S in AROUND TOWN.

#### AROUND TOWN

Would you believe the May issue of the Smithsonian Institute Magazine had a male nude on the cover???

If you are wondering what happened to Mrs. Lincoln, there is a Mr. Lincoln. From washing glasses and pushing booze at the PAGE ONE to ironing his shirts ain't bad work if you can get it. Miss you, love.

Ann Carr should beget some kind of an award. That woman in all over town and never misses a thing. She's always there.

What new Black bar, which ain't, must sue a new bar listing publication which stated they were??

The GANGWAY will have a Gala Anniversary Party on June. 6th.

NO NAME BAR posted again? I wonder, why, Richard?

Don't forget S.I.R.'s Anniversary Party June 16th. I wish you many more.

BRADLEY'S, not to be outdone by Polk Stra-ssa, now has Joe Spencer at the organ Tues., Fri. nights and Sunday brunch. By the way, Chuck and Cal aren't hard to take either.

Totie and Al have sold their home in Santa Rosa and are moving to Palm Springs.

If you want to get in the bar business, the CLIPPER on Russian River is for sale. Call 665-8227 for info.

The new Miss San Francisco is Tony, a former Miss Coitillion, who was sponsored by THE ROUNDUP. Ms. San Francisco is Cindy, sponsored by 1001 NIGHTS. Val will host a victory party on June 10th at 8 PM at the 1001 NIGHTS for both winners and yours truly.

Thank you, Hilton and Mike for the Follies posters from the MIDNIGHT SUN and a special thanks to Chuck Hawkins and MICHAEL'S FLOWERS of Sausalito for the lovely flowers. Also to Hal Call for the columns for the Adonis Book Store for my Miss and Ms. S.F. Contest, and a very special thanks to Michelle, Ann Weldon, Don Berry, Maxine, Marcus, Kalani, Sandy, Andre, Randy and Lori Shannon for making Miss and Ms. S.F. a very wonderful evening


THE BOY FRIEND will open June 2nd at THE VILLAGE and a special S.I.R. night Sunday, June 3rd. Also on June 3rd is the GABBY-DIAMOND AWARDS at Foothill College. These should really be something else, with those two great people in charge!!

The DOG PATCH will be opening soon by Juss who?

Kisses on your opening to the POLK GULCH SALOON.


If you missed the Happy Unbirthday Party at the \*P.S., it was sheer madness. Would you believe two hours of "Happy Birthday to You," no stop?? Everyone was served (one at a time) a Flaming Chartreuse and the place was almost set on fire several times.

I understand Fatlips Special is  
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outselling Minnie's Madness on the new \*P.S. brunch menu. Speaking of Fatlips, she is running for Miss Cowgirl at BIG TOWN June 23rd. Big City needs big cow-girl (sorry, MaMa Peck).

The Tongue & Cheek are appearing at BIG TOWN on Wed. nights (a great band) and Sat. and Sun. afternoons.

In case you did not know, Mr. Lincoln (Glen) can be seen at the GANGWAY.

You can tell the girls softball season is on. Rikki (MAUD'S) has lost her voice.

Did you know Sal (old BLACK CAT fame) is opening a new club on Broadway?

Hilton and Mike (MIDNIGHT SUN) have opened the BLACK LILY, an antique store, at 1631 Market St., Tons of luck, kids.

Marc De Noel will make a return engagement at PEG'S PLACE June 6th and 7th.

Thank you, Russ (FE-BE'S), for the tickets to Mr. Cowboy! Love ya. By the

way, what did you do with the dildoe and marshmallows?

I am looking forward to the Parade June 24th and the picnic in Marx Meadows following the parade in Golden Gate Park.

Be good to each other  
"30 Kiddies"

Perry

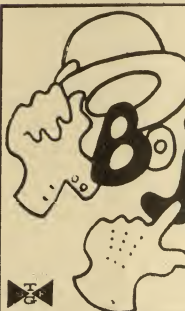
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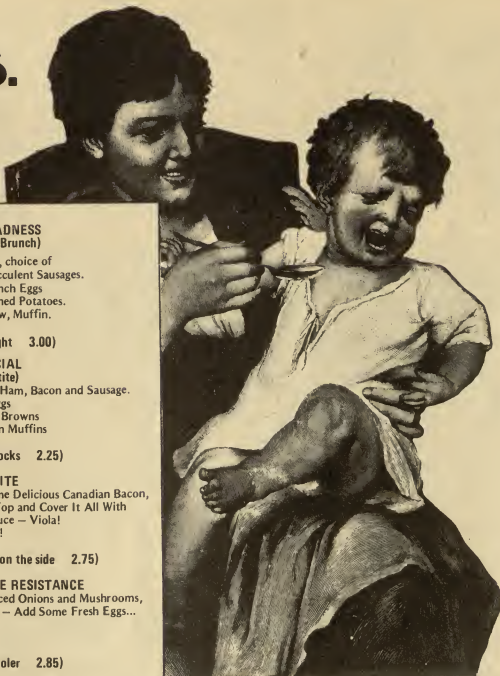
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## Show News



### THE MIDNIGHT SNOOP

by Donald McLean

#### ON THE PROWL

The ink was no sooner dry on the review of the show at JACKIE D'S than Vicki Starr and Skip Gillmon walked out. Lori Shannon has joined the cast of

JACKIE D'S, reuniting the former HIGHLIGHTERS. Needless to say, the Andrew Sisters are coming out of retirement, plus several new numbers and a couple of old biggies. Pepper Dale has also joined the show as their new male dancer, so drop in soon and catch the all-new production show. Show plays Wed. thru Sat. nights at 10 and 12, with no door charge and moderate drink prices.

Lavern Cummings sailed into 1001 NIGHTS last Monday, May 28th, with virtually no advance publicity, and still managed to draw a goodly crowd. Backed by the regular FINOCCHIO orchestra, which never sounded better, Mr. Cummings presented a smooth relaxed show with his accustomed style and ease. However, two things bothered me. Working alone for 45 minutes, Mr. Cummings definitely needs some patter between numbers, if nothing more than an intro and a little repartee with the audience. The lack of patter gives a coldness to the show that the Cummings personality belies. And a stronger opening would grab the audience immediately; good example is the exciting bongo

arrangement on "This Dream" — moved into an opening spot, it would rivet attention right from the start, rather than building slowly. There are flashes of humor throughout show that need to be developed; they probably wouldn't work in that big room on Broadway, but they're marvelous in an intimate atmosphere. The dramatic ballads remain the Cummings forte and always garner ovations, and the voice cannot be faulted. The show just needs some re-structuring,, which should not be difficult for someone of Lavern Cummings' abilities.



Singer/impressionist Jim Bailey will make his Venetian Room debut May 31st thru June 10th in the posh Fairmont Hotel. Mr. Bailey returns to San Francisco following his recent triumphs at the Copacabana in New York and the Dorothy Chandler Pavillion in L.A. He will play nightly except Monday at 9:30 and 12. But will Liza or Lucie be in the audience? That's the popular guessing game.

Mr. Brandy Lee will open at THE CABARET on June 13th, Wed. thru Sun. nights. Ruth Davis continues to pack 'em in on Mon. and Tues. nights.

THE BOYFRIEND had a clever idea. Last week, on May 24th, they threw a Press Party at THE MINT to introduce the cast to the critics and sing a few numbers from the show. Free cocktails and buffet were served, and it's certainly a more painless way to gather information on a show than reading copious press releases. Besides, critics are notoriously more mellow with a few drinks under their belts, and some of them actually appeared human that night (not all!). Show opens June 2nd at THE VILLAGE.

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Tommy Almon taking a short vacation from THE FROLIC ROOM show, so "Black and Beautiful" Carol Lynn headlines currently, along with the return engagement of the "Bubbly Blonde of Bashful Bend" Ty Linstrom, the bare bods of Chuck, Terry and the outrageous David, and guest star Chico Starr, last seen on Broadway at the EL CID.

"Little Mary Sunshine" will NOT  
open at GOLD STREET. AAhhhh!

I am amused and amazed at the attitude of certain readers that if a show is Gay, it has to be good. Since when does sexual preference have anything to do with talent? The downfall of many a performer has been well-meaning "friends" who "just love everything" and never offer an honest opinion. That's not friendship, that's just lack of discrimination!!

## "THEATRE OF BLOOD"

For all you avid devotees of horror films, run, do not walk, to the Fox Warfield and see "Theater of Blood!" This superb tongue-in-cheek horror epic will undoubtedly go down in cinema history as a classic, in the great tradition of "House of Wax," "King Kong," "Baby Jane" and "The Glass Bottom Boat" (well, wasn't that a horror?).

Vincent Price finally gets to pull out all the stops as Edward Lionheart, a great (by his definition) Shakespearean actor who is denied the ultimate award of Best Actor of the Year by the nine London critics. He extracts his revenge by murdering each critic in a fiendish reenactment of a famous death scene from nine Shakespearean plays (Othello's jealousy, Duke of Gloucester's blindness, Joan of Arc burning, etc.). Mr. Price has stated that this is his favorite film, and small wonder. What actor wouldn't thrill to the chance to play nine great Shakespearean roles in one film and murder the critics at the same time?! Mr. Price chews all the scenery in sight and offers a wide variety of cameo gems,

ranging from a masseuse to French chef to a screaming nelly hairdresser (naturally named Butch). He is ably abetted throughout by Diana Rigg, as his daughter. Miss Rigg's fame as a male impersonator is assured with this film. Ian Hendry plays the one critic who tries to fight back, while eight of England's top character actors gleefully romp as the "guilt victims," as they are billed. The murders range from the subtly diabolic (Jack Hawkins) to the truly gruesome

(the Merchant of Venice sequence) and this is not a film for the nervous or faint at - the -sight - of - blood (of which there is oceans). Each murder is totally different from the previous, the shocks come fast and steadily, and there is a marvelous humor that pervades the entire script, so you cannot help laughing while recoiling. The murder of the queen of England, Robert Morley, has got to be the most repulsive horror sequence ever

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For years, Vincent Price has toiled in the horror vineyards, and now at last it has paid off. He has been rewarded with a film that will set a standard in years to come for others of this genre. Although the rather grisly murders are far more graphic than I care to see depicted on screen, "Theater of Blood" is definitely a must-see for all horror fans.

One last note — while I'm sure it will delight many readers to see critics so unmercifully done-in, when Mr. Price finally goes plummeting to his fiery death, the one surviving critic stands and watches... and gives his death scene a mixed review!!

As Snooky Lanson once again forgets his lyrics, let us all sing in unison —

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## ROYAL SCANDALS & 2ND CAMP AWARDS SET FOR JULY 1ST

If you were around the City last 4th of July and didn't go on a bike run, you probably attended the B.A.R.'s First Annual Camp Awards when those superstars from Portland came down and gave us the fabulous show, "England Swings." This year, the awards are under the auspices of our beloved Empress VIII, Maxine, and will be a benefit function as a kick-off for the campaign to raise funds to establish the first mental health facility for Gays only in this country. "International Royal Scandals (Or, the Castlegate Affair) and 2nd Annual Camp

Awards" will be presented at California Hall on Sunday, July 1st, with the tickets going for \$3 balcony, \$5 main floor, in advance, and \$4 balcony, \$6 main floor, at the door. The royal courts of Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego, Modesto, Monterey, the Peninsula, San Jose and many others, have been invited to participate in what promises to be a fantastic show. Make plans now to attend this extravaganza which is sure to place high in the Golden Awards next year.

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## I WANT YOU TO KNOW THE CITY DUMP IS A DUMP

Habitués of the Castro Street area were treated to another one of Bill McWilliams' scintillating grand openings last Thursday as the doors swung open to THE CITY DUMP, and let me be the second to say, "What a dump!" Every star in town showed up to see the fantastic transformation of the old MIDNIGHT SUN, into a heaven hunting ground for the Levi Generation; long-hairs, baldies, leather, collegiate, drags and plain everyday Gays flocked to the doors in an endless parade of Gay humanity, for a look at what looks to be

another winner for bar entrepreneur, Bill McWilliams. The biggest attraction there is the trashy decor; Bed pans filled with popcorn, toilet fixtures in abundance and a HEAVEN art gallery of some of the grooviest drawings by none other than Noel, "who incidentally did that groovy cowboy drawing for the Mr. Cowboy Contest). The second big attraction there are the groovee bartenders, John Brewer, Danny Rodriguez, Randy Johnson, Al Wilkinson, and Manager, Pat Daher — all friendly and warm and having big followings for their bright personalities and their celebrated appendages. The buffet was by culinarian Ronnie Oso and from the time the doors opened at 11 AM until 2 AM the next morning, the parade of stars included Empress VIII Maxine and her Royal Guard, Frank Fitch of S.I.R., Super Stage Star Lori Shannon, H.L. Perry, Miss Gayzette Stu, Mr. CMC Norman Hughes, Don Geist of FE-BE'S, Bob Ross, President of the TG, Henri Laylou (who it is rumored started the Watergate Scandal), Karyl Andre of the SF Troupe Review, Mike & Rod of the PENDULUM, Sally of TOAD HALL, Zell of the GROCERY STORE, J.B. of J.B.'S HOUSE (about to have his own grand opening June 5, 6, & 7), and a cast of thousands. Make sure you visit this new fun bar in the Castro Area.

## THE TRINITY RIVER AFFAIR OR, CAR, CAR.

### WHO'S GOT THE CAR?

We are now up North on the Trinity River watching Chris Thorpe (of the old TOOL BOX fame & FE-BE'S), with Auty West and Bobby Eyre as they try to

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drive their 1970 Maverick across a shallow point, not realizing the strength of the current. At the curcial moment before reaching the other side, away we go, as the car starts to float downstream and cold gurgling water starts to gush into the car laden with some \$100 worth of food, supplies, camping equipment and clothes. The fearsome three barely manage to climb through the car windows with Chris losing one of his new tennis shoes and swimming to shore. As the last reel of this episode unquinds, we see the hapless three standing on the bridge overhead watching toilet paper, matches and food packages floating on the surface while the Maverick gurgles and bubbles out of sight. As of this deadline, the car has not been found and the fearless three are hitchhiking back to the City with nothing more to relate (rather sheepishly) to their friends than a sensational story. We hear Chris threw his other tennis shoe into the water in pure disgust. You might call it the disappearing act of the year and sure to rate an award at the Camp Awards.

#### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARC - US.

Be sure to catch an upcoming issue of "Playboy" to see if you can guess which of the centerfold dollies is in reality a man who had "the operation" down at Stanford recently... Was happy to hear that John Wagner of the RAMROD was named Mother of the Year a couple of weeks ago, compelte with champagne and corsage... Bill Tolan of the COVERED WAGON is celebrating his 4th Anniversary at that notorious place and his wedding reception at FE-BE'S on June 17th and congratulations to the happy couple... Groovey mixologist at BIG TOWN, Jerry, recently celebrated his honorable discharge from the service with a joint party at Jimmy Sterling's house and a groovier group of dudes you've never seen assembled in one household including La Trasha Danielle, and Chastity Chuck Smith who is sporting an arm cast after flailing from a ladder while preparing the stage for HIM JOSE' who is appearing there four nights a week... POLK GULCH celebrated their Re-opening last week too with lots of celebrating hosted by Luscious Lorelei. Mike Johnson is slinging the booze there now, and congratulations to Bruce and Jim... Gary of the ROUND UP is off on a 6-week vacaition in Boston and other eastern cities and doing a bang-up public

relations trip... The list of candidates for Mr. Cowboy/Miss Cowgirl is starting to grow and some of the candidates are offering each other some very stiff competition. Robin Price is running for the NO NAME BAR, Terry Fomar for OFF THE LEVEE, Dennis Goodrow for WATERHOLE NO. 3, Jess Molina for FE-BE'S and the list is growing. For Miss Cowgirl, so far, Ginny Lee is representing the OFF THE LEVEE, Heidi the Beautiful One for HAMBURGER MARY'S & CISSY'S SALOON, Sweetlips is running for the KOKPIT and that list is growing too. It should be a fun event, so mark you calendars for June 23rd at BIG TOWN.... Unfortunately, George Buchanan and his puppets will not be able to perform due to George's fantastic reception while doing his show at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, but a suitable substi tute will be replacing him. In the meantime, the SF Troupe Review is coming up with a fantastic show which I'm sure you will not want to miss... Again the deadline precludes congratulating H.L. Perry's Miss San Francisco & Ms. San Francisco Contest but you'll be hearing about it soon enough... Don't forget the Peninsula's DIAMOND AWARDS next Sunday at Foothill College in Los Altos and on June 4th, the Mr. Peninsula Contest at the CRUISER in Redwood City. Next weekend is the SERPENTS M/C Lake Mendocino Run with the CYCLE RUNNERS M/C so that sounds like a very interesting run too.... The ECOLOGY AUCTION by the SAN FRANCISCANS M/C was a real riot. Lou Greene is certainly impressive as an M.C. and they sold things you wouldn't believe for their ECOLOGY RUN, this event being on June 24th at FE-BE'S... The KOALA'S are active again and starting to plan a lot of activities but unlike their old regimented routine when spitshine and polish were the order of the day... If Bob Kerns is acting holier - than - thou lately it's because he's interacting with one of the finer members of the clergy but that's all I can tell you about it....

That's it for this issue folks; just remember an old saying by super sage George Bernard Shaw: "Power does not corrupt men; fools, however, if they get into a position of power, corrupt power."

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### A SUMMER PREVIEW

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are now in the time period that most of the bigger pictures are offered to the public. The only other big time of the year is at Xmas when all the companies have at least one "biggie" for the masses. Taking a look at the upcoming summer product, we can look forward to the following:

"Paper Moon". This is the first of the summer "biggies." This is a comedy/drama of a small time con artist and his 9 year old assistant. Starring Ryan O'Neal, the action all takes place in Kansas in the 30's (Dorothy can be seen riding a cyclone at any moment in the background). Directed by Peter Bogdanovich, who gave us "Last Picture Show" and "What's Up Doc," this should be a sure-fire hit. I'll have a review of this film, which opens June 13th at the Coronet, in the next issue.

"O Lucky Man"; This 3 hour epic starring Malcom McDowell and directed by Lindsay Anderson ("If") is causing much talk at the Cannes Festival and holds promise of being a very good, if not excellent, odyssey of Man.

"Live and Let Die"; Roger Moore (La Saint 'on TV) tries to out-Bond Sean Connery as he takes over as the latest James Bond. Loaded with the usual assortment of girls, gadgets and gangsters, for sheer entertainment it's hard to beat a Bond.

"Jesus Christ Superstar"; The long awaited film version directed by Norman Jewison and filmed in Jerusalem moves into the Regency Theater the end of June. Hopefully, the film will have more success than the filmic "Godspell", which



died an unjustified death in its first run. Loaded with enough pre-sell to guarantee at least attention, I hope the man who brought us Topol in "Fiddler" is a little more with it in this musical. Lotsa color and scope.

"The Friends of Eddie Coyle"; Robert Mitchum stars in what is touted as an underworld adventure yarn (now where have I heard that line before?). Peter Boyle co-stars and after his outrageous antics in "Slither", I've become a Boyle fan.

"Mary Poppins"; What can one say about this delightful picture except that it's about time it's returned. Now you can be Julie Andrews to death ("Sound of Music" is also making the re-issue rounds), but what a sweet death it will be. If you poo-pooed seeing this enchanting film the first time round because you thought of it as "kid stuff", let your hair down and enjoy it. Fantasy time can be fun.

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"Badge 373"; Robert Duvall finally gets to play a lead role after numerous years as a supporting player (notably "Godfather"). He takes over from Gene Hackman as "Eddie Ryan", the cop who broke up "The French Connection." Originally called "The Police Connection," the film has been re-titled and will hopefully stand on its own as a high adventure film.

"The Way We Were"; Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford guarantee a big box office for this romantic comedy/drama set thru the last three decades. Advance publicity on the film has been limited but if nothing else, am sure it'll be worth the ticket just to see these two top stars cavort. Set for August at the UA Cinema Stonestown.

These are only the top pictures that are set as of now. One thing I would like to start is a question - and - answer section to my column. If anyone out there would care to write and ask questions about the stars, films, or give comment on whether you feel I've been fair about a film, please feel free as all letters will be answered. One question I have received is how do I select the films that I review and why don't I review certain films ("Lady Caroline Lamb" for instance, was one I was asked about). I try to review those films which I feel are of particular interest to our community; they don't necessarily have to have a Gay theme. I don't like to review a movie after it's been out too long and I can only review films I've seen, so if the film companies don't screen the films, then sometimes I don't see them in time for a deadline - such was the case with "Lady Caroline". Hope to hear from some of you readers soon. Until then, keep your eyes to the screen.

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They are dropping the name of the MIRACLE MILE for that strip of Folsom Street and renaming it the Drag Strip since Jose' is doing his thing at the BIG TOWN and J.J. Van Dyck is holding court at THE RAMROD. My, my, how things have changed!

Nellie Tommy has bought a brand new expensive Bike since he has been working steady, as a union steel construction worker on the new Holiday House on Van Ness and Pine. Says there are some terrific views from the top floors and especially through the back windows of the Polk Street hotels.

THE COUNTRY CLUB continues to enjoy its popularity long after its write-up in the Chronicle Gourmet Sunday Section. Would you believe the Mr. and Mrs. set from out Richmond and the Sunset are planning birthday and Bar Mitzvah dinners at 17th and Florida Streets. Ray Rule has a slight impediment in his speech. He can't say "no". Ray has stuck with his friends until debt do they part.

We can't find out what Dick Conroy is up to. He has neglected his friends in his  
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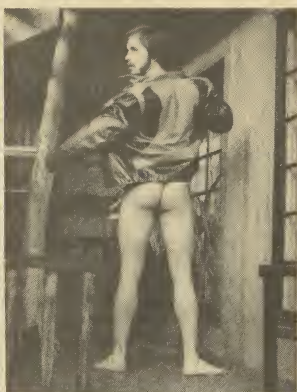
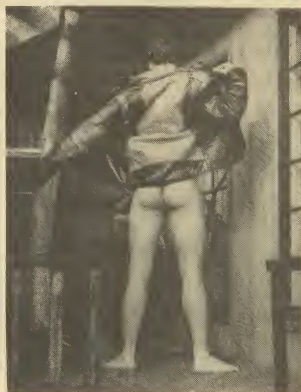




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drive to make a name for himself. He'd be surprised to know the name they have for him. Actually he makes friends fast but never fast friends. A warning to the wise. In your pursuit of happiness - don't expect him to run interference for you.

Mike of the RAMROD is doing a brisk business in those hard-to-find key chains made from miniature handcuffs. He's importing them direct from the riceland now and thus can sell them without a profit for the middlemen. In fact, he may become a wholesaler himself.

Did you see the KOALAS back in circulation on a recent Sunday at LENNY'S 527. Never saw eight such clean and stiffer starched overlays at one time. Rick is their new President and has plans for this third oldest club in the area. Invitations are extended to a select few to "join in."

Some jealous sick person has sicked the law on the auction-conducting community forcing any such auction held, to be done so under the nebulous sponsorship of a non-profit church-of-record. This was a surprise to both the TAVERN GUILD and the SAN FRANCISCANS who had to re-negotiate some of their previously scheduled auctions. Most of the community-sponsored and/or conducted auctions have done more good for their recipients than the PAL League's stronger armed methods. Even the former President of the Board of Supervisors and the duly elected Sheriff of the County have auctioned off items of nebulous value to and for the benefit, aims and interest of the community.

Of course the law that prohibits these auctions has been preempted by the State many, many, many years ago. Question to Chief Scott: "Which church is sponsoring the upcoming auction for KQED, and isn't there an ordinance against "begging" also. KQED (we love you) does both."

HOORAY! The CONSTANTINES are now on Third Base. First base was San Jose; Second base was the East Bay; and now their third new mailing address is San Francisco. Wait and see if this won't be Home Base also for this winning club.

Jess the President of the SAN FRANCISCANS can count only up to sex. Perhaps that's what makes him so popular in every South of Market Bar. His motto is: "Strike while the eyein' is hot."

Have you seen the very complete and

exhaustive list of coming events listed chronologically until the end of the year. Somebody has done a lot of research and put in a lot of hard work to compile this most worthwhile document. We wouldn't plan a thing without first consulting this compendium of useful information.

Where have all the RECONS gone?? and the KING'S MEN, and the SPUR CLUB?

Bill of the COVERED WAGON is doing it again. Big plans for the wedding reception are being made to be held at FE-BE'S. Whoever it is this time, Bill - don't let Ray Rule see him first.

Official records disclose no change of ownership of Castro's MIDNIGHT SUN. A rose by any other name will smell as sweet.

Thank you Mr. Fallstaff.

Don Cavallo the political sage of Valencia Valley is up at the break of dawn each morning to catch the very first moments of the Watergate Cartoons on television. He approaches every question with an open mouth. At the start of every campaign, he comes out shooting from the lip.

The Bay Area is being invaded with B.A.R.sized complimentary copies of the worst examples of bad journalism to ever hit our refuse cans, some bars, out of sheer courtesy, display the rags until THAT night when they are promptly deposited into trash cans. Don't they teach English grammar in the Southland? And why do they have to give their police a list of places where definite infractions of the law (breaking the law) are being committed?

If the Los Angeles area has a police problem, they have invited it upon themselves. Responsible Southland bar owners should withhold their advertising until the rats etc. are exterminated, and our peccadillos are not flaunted in the faces of the graft-ridden protectors of our morals.

Theme Song of the SAN FRANCISCO TAVERN GUILD bar members: "What a Friend we have in Fallstaff."

How grand! The Burrough's Bldg. next door to THE MINT, completely scaffolded, made a grand stand and bleacher for viewing the "finish line" of the 2nd Annual Tricycle Race. That's balls! And we didn't know Charlotte had any.



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In a public television broadcast, S.F. Chief of Police Don Scott announced his new captains for the city's police districts.

Of concern to this community is the appointment of Captain Edward J. Laherty Jr. to replace Captain Creedon of the Mission Station (unfortunately, Creedon moves up to take over the City Prison at the Hall of In Justice).

No sooner had the order reached the boondocks, which it affected, than 94 officers at the Mission Station signed requests for transfers to "any other duty" in the department.

Reporters and television cameramen besieged officers of the Police Officers Association for comment, and the only comment in response was that the requests will be reviewed. However, when Chief Scott was besieged by the newsmedia, his only comment was "No comment." This is understandable as this is probably one of the hottest potatoes that has been served him from City Hall.

New Mission-Castro Captain is a gung-ho law and order cop, an arch conservative, and he is generally believed by some to be unsympathetic to minorities and their life-styles.

Inasmuch as there has been a wholesale request for transfer out of his jurisdiction, it will be interesting to observe the type of cop that he will assign to the Castro Area. Until a rapport has been established between the Gay community and this new Commander-in-Chief, it would behoove bars, stores and businesses in the Mission District to be on guard and live within the letter of the law.

On the other hand, those within the Northern station will find in Captain Flynn a professional officer of the highest esteem, reasonable and fair in administering his domain.

### KPFA PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH RELIGION AND GAY PEOPLE

"Aspects of Gay Life," the monthly KPFA program dealing with Gay issues, will tackle the age-old problem of oppression of Gays by Western religions in a program to be broadcast on Monday, June 11 at 10 PM. KPFA is located at 94.1 FM. Misinterpretations of St. Paul's strictures against homosexuality and of

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Sodom and Gomorrah are two of the issues explained in the program by the Reverend William Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a minister of the United Church of Christ, and his ordination a year ago as an upfront Gay caused world-wide publicity. Since that time, he has had only two invitations to give guest sermons. He was appointed Executive Director of the San Francisco-based Council on Religion and the Homosexual in January of this year and he also talks of his plans for that organization.

Other new directions that are explored in the program include the formation of Gay groups within established religions, such as Dignity, a Gay Catholic group. The local mission of Dignity was formed just five months ago and already had over 80 members attending their monthly meetings. In the program a number of members of Dignity are heard discussing the meaning of the group in their own lives, as well as some of the tragedies that have been caused in the past by the church's teaching that homosexuality is a mortal sin.

The Reverend James Sandmire, pastor of the METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH in San Francisco, is heard explaining the development of that church, which was formed specifically to minister to Gay people just over four years ago. He tells how it has grown so rapidly that there are now branches in over 40 U.S. cities, and it is even now becoming international. Mr. Sandmire believes that the development of MCC may well lead to a rebirth of the true meaning of the Christian religion.

Also heard in the program are people from Quaker and Jewish Gay groups, and former Catholic priest Tom Fry, a member of Dignity who conducts his own Gay ministry. Producer of the program for KPFA is Alan Farley, who is also a member of the Gay men's radio collective that is involved in the production of "Gay Talk," a new program to be heard on KPFA on alternate Monday nights, beginning on June 4th.

Gary Pool, choreographer of the S.I.R. Dance Review and Fashion Show, has announced that auditions for male dancers will be held at the S.I.R. Center, 83 Sixth Street, on the 4th and 5th of June.

For further information contact Gary Pool 781-1570.

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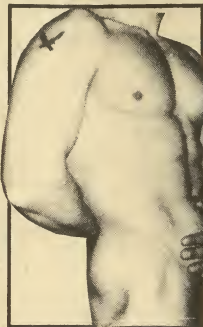


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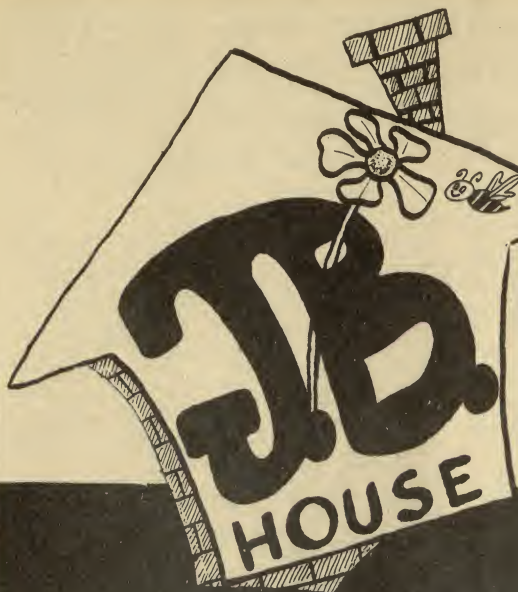
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